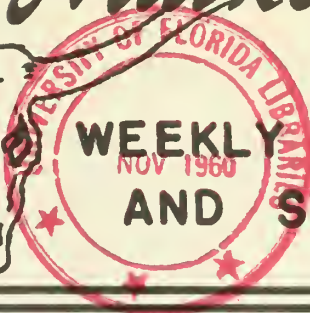
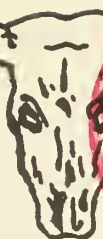


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## MIDWEST LIVESTOCK REVIEW and RANGE AND FEEDLOT SALES

Prices on slaughter steers and heifers advanced at most midwest markets in a reaction from the previous week's downturn, with higher prices for steer and heifer beef also an influencing factor. Slaughter steers closed steady to 50¢ higher with sales at Chicago 75¢-\$1.50 higher; heifers sold steady to 25¢ higher, except weak to 25¢ lower at Omaha and Sioux Falls. Cows were uneven, steady to 50¢ higher, except weak to 50¢ lower at St. Paul. Stockers and feeders were active, steady to strong, instances 50¢ up. Barrows and gilts closed generally steady to 50¢ higher. The general price trend on slaughter lambs was steady to 50¢ lower, instances \$1.00 off.

**SLAUGHTER CATTLE AND CALVES -** Slaughter steer prices responded to a higher trend on carcass beef at major wholesale meat centers and a moderate decrease in the number of steers sold out of first hands at the 7 markets. The price advance was of moderate proportions but at most points large enough to offset declines of the previous week. Slaughter steers were generally steady to 50¢ higher with Choice and Prime showing the greatest upturn in most cases. In Chicago, where steers underwent a sharp price decline the previous week, prices were 75¢-\$1.50 higher. Slaughter heifers sold steady to 25¢ higher except weak to 25¢ lower at Omaha and Sioux Falls. Cows were steady to 50¢ higher at most major markets, but St. Paul showed a weak to 50¢ lower trend with increased supplies the bearish factor. Bulls were steady to 50¢ higher. Vealers closed steady at St. Paul and St. Louis National Stockyards. Slaughter steers and heifers continued to predominate in the receipts at most terminals with bulk of these Good and Choice. Prime steers were in rather limited supply at most points, although slaughter steer receipts at Chicago included 17 percent Prime.

Load Prime 1250# slaughter steers sold at \$27.00 in Chicago where Choice and Prime steers bulked at \$23.50-26.75. At other points loadlots of high-Choice and mixed Choice and Prime steers largely 900-1300# sold from \$24.50-25.75; load high-Choice 1470# steers brought \$22.50 in St. Joseph and load mixed Choice and Prime 1640# \$23.75 in Chicago. Bulk of the mixed Good and Choice steers brought \$23.00-24.00 with some high-Choice 1000-1100# steer yearlings to \$26.00 in Chicago. Most Good steers sold at \$21.50-23.75; Standard and low-Good \$18.00-21.50. Loadlots of high-Choice and mixed Choice and Prime slaughter heifers sold at \$23.50-24.75 while most Choice heifers brought \$22.00-24.00. Good heifers cashed at \$20.25-22.50. Utility and Commercial cows sold from \$13.00-16.00; Cannery and Cutters \$10.50-14.00.

**STOCKER AND FEEDER CATTLE AND CALVES -** Shipments of stocker and feeder steers and calves from the 10 markets totaled 75,400 head, compared to 76,100 the previous week and 86,700 a year earlier. Calves comprised slightly more than 50 percent of the current week's total. Good to high-Choice offerings made up a large percentage of the supplies. Many were from western and northwestern mountain areas. Receipts included a large number of 550-700# yearlings and a fairly liberal supply of 800-1000# two-year-old steers, but feeder steers over 1000# were in very moderate supply. Trading at midwest markets was generally brisk at steady to strong prices, instances 50¢ higher. Southwestern markets often displayed a stronger price trend and at Denver prices were 25-50¢ higher with instances 75¢ higher on fleshy 800-1000# steers. This marked the fourth consecutive week in which prices have tended higher. Good and Choice calves along with the same grades of 500-650# yearlings have attracted the broadest demand in recent weeks. However, the price spread between these and comparable grades of heavier weights is not as wide as during the same period a year ago.

Shipment Choice 537# stock steers brought \$26.50; majority Good and Choice 550-750# \$22.00-26.00. Many Choice 600-700# sold at \$25.00-26.00 and 4 loads of 750# were included at \$25.00. Medium and low-Good stockers bulked at \$19.00-22.00 with a few Medium \$18.00 and load lots of mixed Common and Medium sold from \$17.00-17.50. Good and Choice 800-1050# feeder steers ranged from \$20.50-24.25. Several loads 900-925# were included at \$24.00. Few Choice 525-550# heifers brought \$23.75, bulk Good and Choice yearling heifers \$21.00-23.25. Load lots Choice and Fancy stock steer calves sold from \$30.50-33.00 and a part load of Fancy Club calves reached \$35.00. Good and Choice steer calves cashed at \$24.00-30.00. Good and Choice heifer calves bulked at \$21.00-27.00, several loads Choice and Fancy \$27.50-28.00.

**HOGS - Terminal Markets -** Receipts at the 12 markets were little changed from the previous week, but fell 27 percent short of the corresponding week a year ago. Supplies were largely shipments of mixed U. S. 1-3 180-250# barrows and gilts, with 200-250# predominating at western Corn Belt centers. The average weight of barrows and gilts at the 8 markets was 226#, same as in the previous week or a year earlier. Relatively moderate marketings in the aggregate, along with higher wholesale dressed pork prices were factors influencing a higher trend on live hogs. Trading during the period was quite uneven and marked by rather sharp price fluctuations.



Sharp price declines on Thursday failed to offset upturns other days and closing prices on barrows and gilts were generally steady to 50¢ higher, instances 75¢ up at St. Louis and Indianapolis. However, prices closed steady to 25¢ lower at St. Paul. Sows were unevenly steady to 75¢ higher except steady to 25¢ lower at Indianapolis, St. Paul and Omaha.

At the close U. S. 1 and 1-2, and at some points uniform in weight U. S. 1-3, 190-240# barrows and gilts bulked at \$16.85-17.50, while at Indianapolis, U. S. 1-2, 190-230# brought \$17.50-18.00. Mixed U. S. 1-3 and 2-3, 180-270# brought mostly \$16.50-17.25 with an extreme range of \$16.25-17.75. U. S. 1-3, 270-600# sows sold late at \$13.00-15.75, some U. S. 1-2, 250-330# \$16.00-16.25.

Prices on feeder pigs closed strong at Sioux City and strong to 50¢ higher at St. Paul. Good and Choice 130-160# closed at largely \$16.00 at St. Paul, while same grades and weights at Sioux City bulked at \$15.50-16.00, few Choice \$16.25-16.60.

Average cut-out value advantage of U. S. No. 1 over No. 3 live basis 200-220# barrows and gilts was 96¢ per cwt. based on wholesale carlot prices of fresh pork cuts at Chicago October 20 to October 26, 1960 inclusive.

HOGS - Interior Iowa-Southern Minnesota Area - Receipts were around 4 percent more than the previous week, but 11 percent less than the same week a year earlier. Prices worked around 50¢ higher through Wednesday, but Thursday's decline erased the advance and left Friday's gains representing the week's upturn. Closing prices on 180-220# butchers were 10¢ to mostly 25¢ higher with heavier weights 25-30¢ higher; sows 10-35¢ higher. Mixed U. S. 1-3 200-240# barrows and gilts sold late at \$16.00-16.65, and moderate supply No. 1-2 \$16.75-17.00. Mixed U. S. 1-3 sows 270-400# brought \$14.25-15.90, U. S. 2-3 400-550# \$12.35-14.65.

SHEEP AND LAMBS - Receipts of sheep and lambs at the 12 markets were slightly increased over the previous week and 6 percent more than a year earlier. Prices on slaughter lambs worked lower at most terminals with the downturns influenced by lower prices in the dressed trade. Slaughter lambs were unevenly steady to 75¢ lower, instances \$1.00 off. Slaughter ewes were largely steady, instances 50¢ higher; feeder lambs steady at most markets but 25-50¢ lower at Denver and St. Paul and steady to 50¢ higher at Fort Worth.

Late sales Choice and Prime 85-115# woolled slaughter lambs brought \$17.00-18.00 and sparingly to \$19.00 at Chicago; Good and Choice \$16.00-17.50. Choice and Prime 90-113# shorn slaughter lambs mainly with No. 1 pelts, few fall shorn pelts brought \$17.00-17.75, a limited volume Choice and Prime 90-107# lambs \$18.00-18.50; Good and Choice \$15.50-17.50 largely \$16.50-

17.25. Cull to Choice slaughter ewes \$2.00-5.25.

Good and Choice 60-75# western feeder lambs brought \$15.00-17.00 including mostly Choice at \$16.00-17.00; load Choice 65# Wyoming feeders \$17.50 at Omaha. Good and Choice native feeders \$14.50-15.50, Medium and Good \$12.50-15.00. Two loads Good and Choice 104# yearling breeding ewes \$15.00 per head at Denver.

Sheep and lamb receipts in the Interior Iowa-Southern Minnesota area were slightly less than a week earlier, but 6 percent over a year ago. Demand was only fair for the rather liberal marketings. Slaughter lambs were 25¢ to fully 50¢ lower, instances \$1.00 off; slaughter ewes steady. On Friday, Choice with some Prime 80-105# woolled and shorn slaughter lambs with mostly No. 1 pelts sold at mainly \$17.00 delivered to packing plants; Choice and Prime selected lots brought \$17.25-17.50; Choice and Prime 105-115# \$16.00-17.25; Good and Choice 80-110# \$15.00-17.00; Utility and Good \$12.50-15.00. Cull to Choice slaughter ewes with fall shorn to full woolled pelts \$2.00-4.00.

#### RANGE AND FEEDLOT SALES

Note: Shrink on most range and feedlot sales none to 5 percent, mostly 4 percent f.o.b. some with short haul and 3 percent shrink. All sales for immediate delivery unless specified.

ARIZONA, CALIFORNIA, NEVADA, AND UTAH - Direct trading slaughter steers and heifers was rather slow with prices generally steady to 25¢ lower, instances 50¢ off except few sales of 925-1000# steers in northern California firm to 25¢ higher. Prices on stocker and feeder cattle and calves was poorly tested, few sales about steady; slaughter and feeder lambs steady to strong.

Slaughter steers: Two loads Choice 1000# \$24.50; 6 load string high-Good and Choice 950-975# for November 20 delivery \$24.25; high-Good and Choice 925-1060# \$22.75-24.00, bulk \$23.50 down; mostly Choice 1200-1300# \$21.00-22.50, several loads around 1250# at \$22.00; Good and low-Choice 875-1100# \$22.00-22.50; high-Standard to mostly Good 800-1150# \$21.00-22.00; 4 loads mostly Standard 950-1000# \$20.00-20.50. Slaughter heifers: High-Good and Choice 775-1075# \$22.00-23.00, only 6 loads exceeding \$22.50; mixed Good and Choice 900-1050# \$21.25-21.50; load Good and Choice 1065# \$20.00.

Stockers and feeders: Bulk Good and Choice mixed stock calves 350-475# \$24.00-24.50 on steers, \$21.00 to mostly \$22.00 on heifers; 150 head Choice 375# \$25.00 on steers, \$23.00 on heifers; 600 Choice 350-375# steers \$24.00-26.00, heifers \$22.00-24.00. For December 15 to January 1 delivery, 800 Good and Choice mixed calves \$24.00-24.25 on steers, \$22.00-22.25 on heifers. Good and Choice 700-725#

feeder steers \$20.50-21.00, heifers 600-625# \$18.50-19.00, few around 700# \$17.50.

Lambs: Mostly Choice 100-105# shorn slaughter lambs with No. 1 to mostly fall shorn pelts in California \$17.00-17.50; 2 loads Choice and Prime woolled 100# Utahs \$17.50; 2 loads shorn 110# with No. 1 pelts \$16.65; 700 mixed slaughter and feeder lambs \$15.50 straight, the feeder end Choice 75# slaughter mostly Choice 95#.

COLORADO, SOUTHERN WYOMING, WESTERN NEBRASKA, AND WESTERN KANSAS - Trading on slaughter cattle direct at feedlots was moderately active. Slaughter steers sold steady with heifers steady to strong, instances 25¢ higher. In Colorado 8 loads average-Choice and Prime 1135# slaughter steers \$25.25; 114 loads Choice 925-1350# \$24.00-24.75, bulk \$24.25-24.50; 22 loads high-Good and Choice 1100-1300# \$22.75-23.75; 9 loads Good 1100# \$21.50-21.75. Twenty loads average-Choice and Prime 925-1035# slaughter heifers \$24.00-24.25; 145 loads Choice 875-1050# \$23.00-23.75, mostly \$23.25-23.75; 18 loads high-Good and Choice 825-1000# \$22.50-22.90.

Demand for stocker and feeder cattle was good with wheat pasture operators very aggressive for calves. Steer and heifer yearlings sold steady to strong; stock calves fully \$1.00 higher. Western Nebraska: About 525 Good to mostly Choice 550-725# steers \$24.00-24.75; 1,550 Good to mostly Choice 375-450# steer calves \$27.50-30.00; same grades 350-425# heifer calves \$24.50-26.00. Wyoming: 450 Choice 325-350# steer calves \$30.00; 3,500 Good and Choice 350-425# steer calves \$26.00-29.50; same grade 325-410# heifers \$23.25-25.50; 2 loads Choice two-year-old bred heifers \$250.00 with 425 Medium to Choice stock cows 3 to 8 years of age selling in a \$150.00-225.00 per head price range. Western Kansas: 1,200 Good 665-775# steers \$21.50-22.00; 180 Good and Choice 700# heifers \$21.00. Colorado: 650 Good and Choice 675-725# steers \$22.50-23.50; 5 loads Good and Choice 575# heifers \$21.25; 500 Good and Choice stock calves, steers \$25.00, heifers \$23.00; 3 loads Good stock cows with calves at side \$250.00 per pair. Prices were weak to 50¢ lower on confirmed sales of 28,000 sheep and lambs. Choice and Prime 95-119# woolled slaughter lambs delivered to and weighed at packing plants \$17.50-18.50, few Choice 92-95# \$17.00; 250 Good 115-125# slaughter ewes \$3.25-3.50. Good and Choice 62-78# feeder lambs \$14.75-15.50, mostly \$14.75-15.00; 1,750 Choice cross-bred white face ewe lambs 79# \$17.00.

NEW MEXICO, WEST TEXAS, WESTERN OKLAHOMA, SOUTHWESTERN KANSAS - Clovis area - Stockers and feeders were active and strong to 50¢ higher on confirmed sales of 7,000 head, mostly steers. Trading direct at feedlots was brisk with volume expanded to 72 loads slaughter steers and heifers. Prices were strong to 25¢ higher. Ten loads mostly Choice 1075-1150# slaughter steers

\$23.25; 32 loads Good with few Choice 928-1164# \$22.00-22.25; 13 loads Good and Choice 850-950# slaughter heifers \$21.00-22.00. Stockers and feeders totaled 4,000 head. Choice 760-900# steers \$22.00-22.50; Good and Choice 600-850# \$21.25-22.00; Medium 500-650# \$18.50-19.50. Stock calves 2,200: Good to mostly Choice 400-500# steers \$25.50-26.65, heifers \$23.50-24.65. Sales were confirmed on 10,000 lambs at steady to 50¢ higher prices. Good 80-90# slaughter lambs \$14.50; Good and Choice 63-75# feeders \$14.00-14.50. Good ewe breeding lambs \$14.50-15.50.

Amarillo Area - Stockers and feeders were active, fully steady to strong, some heifer yearlings 50¢ higher. Slaughter steers and heifers slow, fully steady. Three loads mostly Good 1100# slaughter steers \$21.50; 17 loads Good and Choice 680-950# slaughter heifers \$21.50-22.50. Around 2,700 Good and Choice 650-882# stock steer yearlings \$21.00-22.25; some 500-590# \$22.50; 800 Medium and Good 600-750# \$19.00-20.75; 1,300 Good and Choice 600-700# heifer yearlings \$20.00-21.00; 1,500 Good and Choice 300-475# stock calves, \$25.00-26.00 on steers, \$22.00-24.00 on heifers.

IDAHO, OREGON AND WASHINGTON - Slaughter steers and heifers were steady to 50¢ lower. Stocker and feeder cattle and calves fully steady to strong; slaughter lambs weak to 50¢ lower.

High-Good and Choice slaughter steers \$22.50-24.25; Good and Choice heifers \$21.00-22.50. Good and Choice around 700# feeder steers \$20.75-21.50, same grades 600-700# heifers \$18.00-18.50; Good and Choice stock calves, steers \$24.00-25.00, heifers \$21.00-22.00. Choice and Prime slaughter lambs \$16.00-18.00.

MONTANA, NORTHERN WYOMING AND WESTERN DAKOTAS - Direct trading on stocker and feeder cattle and calves fairly active, fully steady to strong, instances \$1.50 higher on calves. Montana and northern Wyoming: 3,400 Good and Choice 650-775# stock steers \$22.00-23.20. Southwestern Montana, 525 Good and Choice 4-8-year-old cows \$150.00-190.00 per head; 150 mixed Good and Choice stock cows and two-year-old heifers, cows \$180.00 per head, heifers \$210.00 per head.

Stock Calves: Montana and Northern Wyoming: 500 Choice 300-425# steer calves \$27.00-28.00; in Montana 150 Choice 360# heifer calves \$24.00; 13,900 Good and Choice 325-475#, steers \$24.00-27.00, heifers \$22.00-25.00. In northern Wyoming, 250 low to average-Good 375#, steers \$23.00 and heifers \$21.00; 80 Good and Choice 340# heifers \$23.50.

Sheep and lambs: Trading was slow, about steady. Montana: 1,400 Good and Choice 75-85# feeder lambs \$14.00-14.50; 1,100 Good and Choice 80# ewe lambs \$16.00. Northern Wyoming: 1,500 Good and Choice 65-73# feeder lambs \$15.00-15.50; 500 mostly Good aged breeding ewes \$4.00-6.00 per head.



## WEEKLY RECEIPTS OF SALABLE LIVESTOCK AT 12 PUBLIC MARKETS

| Market              | Cattle  |         | Calves  |         | Hogs    |         | Sheep and lambs |         |
|---------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------------|---------|
|                     | Oct. 29 | Oct. 31 | Oct. 29 | Oct. 31 | Oct. 29 | Oct. 31 | Oct. 29         | Oct. 31 |
|                     | 1960    | 1959    | 1960    | 1959    | 1960    | 1959    | 1960            | 1959    |
| Chicago .....       | 50,332  | 50,002  | 1,059   | 8,188   | 38,132  | 46,105  | 7,189           | 5,948   |
| Cincinnati .....    | 4,331   | 4,771   | 676     | 681     | 10,424  | 13,923  | 2,004           | 2,202   |
| Denver .....        | 14,167  | 15,985  | 2,177   | 2,022   | 4,162   | 3,695   | 34,145          | 30,021  |
| Fort Worth .....    | 13,426  | 8,260   | 2,829   | 2,622   | 1,690   | 2,170   | 7,751           | 6,241   |
| Indianapolis .....  | 8,607   | 7,780   | 984     | 766     | 28,421  | 41,432  | 4,578           | 3,988   |
| Kansas City .....   | 23,121  | 27,929  | 3,527   | 3,652   | 17,597  | 18,766  | 4,317           | 4,845   |
| Oklahoma City ..... | 14,888  | 14,574  | 4,628   | 3,336   | 3,283   | 3,440   | 997             | 1,344   |
| Omaha .....         | 44,301  | 46,586  | 9,513   | 9,152   | 35,633  | 47,933  | 14,409          | 16,809  |
| St. Joseph .....    | 17,407  | 18,706  | 1,203   | 1,577   | 25,293  | 42,623  | 5,932           | 6,216   |
| St. Louis NSY ..... | 18,110  | 16,021  | 3,945   | 3,129   | 49,692  | 66,995  | 6,352           | 6,096   |
| Sioux City .....    | 36,001  | 42,031  | 7,348   | 11,543  | 32,523  | 48,199  | 16,185          | 14,250  |
| S. St. Paul .....   | 26,010  | 32,097  | 13,811  | 11,072  | 58,375  | 81,626  | 31,973          | 30,535  |
| Total .....         | 270,701 | 284,742 | 51,700  | 57,740  | 305,225 | 416,907 | 135,832         | 128,495 |
| " Oct. 22, 1960     | 250,754 |         | 39,874  |         | 301,534 |         | 133,733         |         |

## INTERIOR IOWA AND SOUTHERN MINNESOTA

|             |               |               |               |
|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|             | Oct. 29, 1960 | Oct. 22, 1960 | Oct. 31, 1959 |
| Hogs .....  | 378,000       | 362,000       | 424,000       |
| Sheep ..... | 31,800        | 32,600        | 30,100        |

## STOCKER AND FEEDER CATTLE: AVERAGE COST, WEIGHT, AND NUMBER

|                                 | Week ended |         |         | Month   |         | Three Months |         |
|---------------------------------|------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------------|---------|
|                                 | Oct. 27    | Oct. 20 | Oct. 29 | Sept.   | Sept.   | July-Sept.   |         |
|                                 | 1960       | 1960    | 1959    | 1960    | 1959    | 1960         | 1959    |
| Steers - 1001# up .....         | 474        | 430     | 966     | 2,848   | 4,575   | 5,793        | 10,635  |
| 901-1000 .....                  | 2,236      | 2,175   | 2,834   | 9,544   | 13,973  | 21,236       | 34,704  |
| 801-900 .....                   | 4,816      | 4,805   | 6,054   | 20,962  | 24,863  | 45,748       | 56,133  |
| 701-800 .....                   | 9,542      | 11,852  | 13,765  | 35,043  | 35,879  | 72,012       | 68,000  |
| 501-700 .....                   | 20,184     | 21,265  | 23,567  | 79,333  | 81,165  | 160,610      | 164,398 |
| Total steers 10 markets .....   | 37,252     | 40,527  | 47,186  | 147,730 | 160,455 | 305,399      | 333,870 |
| Av. wts. " " " .....            | 700#       | 703#    | 711#    | 706#    | 716#    | 705#         | 721#    |
| Av. cost* " " " .....           | \$22.25    | \$22.00 | \$24.86 | \$21.58 | \$26.04 | \$21.46      | \$26.25 |
| " " " Chicago .....             | 22.66      | 23.54   | 25.42   | 22.17   | 26.87   | 22.79        | 26.91   |
| " " " Kansas City .....         | 21.87      | 22.17   | 24.95   | 20.91   | 25.38   | 21.17        | 25.76   |
| " " " Omaha .....               | 23.75      | 23.12   | 26.20   | 23.01   | 27.22   | 22.71        | 27.21   |
| " " " S. St. Paul .....         | 20.37      | 20.92   | 23.27   | 21.47   | 24.94   | 20.94        | 24.66   |
| " " " Sioux City .....          | 23.09      | 22.95   | 25.58   | 23.07   | 27.16   | 23.05        | 27.53   |
| " " " Denver .....              | 23.18      | 23.12   | 24.88   | 22.55   | 26.83   | 22.39        | 26.71   |
| " " " Ft. Worth .....           | 19.89      | 19.27   | 22.61   | 18.95   | 25.09   | 19.94        | 25.54   |
| " " " Oklahoma City .....       | 20.43      | 19.51   | 22.50   | 19.36   | 24.55   | 19.82        | 25.46   |
| " " " S. St. Joseph .....       | 20.78      | 19.88   | 23.64   | 20.51   | 24.95   | 20.75        | 25.66   |
| " " " St. Louis NSY .....       | 21.16      | 18.98   | 22.62   | 20.43   | 24.37   | 20.84        | 25.14   |
| Total calves - 10 markets ..... | 38,153     | 35,564  | 39,476  | 67,438  | 75,286  | 190,732      | 176,528 |
| " heifers " " .....             | 8,166      | 6,725   | 7,562   | 27,345  | 33,995  | 54,951       | 68,029  |
| " cows " " .....                | 2,005      | 1,197   | 1,891   | 2,822   | 3,613   | 8,536        | 8,711   |

\* Not adjusted for differences in grade of cattle sold at each market.

## ESTIMATED PERCENT OF STOCKER AND FEEDER CATTLE AND SLAUGHTER COWS IN SALABLE RECEIPTS

| Week ended           | Chicago | Kansas City | Omaha | S. St. Joseph | St. Louis NSY | Sioux City | S. St. Paul | Indianapolis | Denver | Ft. Worth | Okla. City | Wichita | San Antonio |
|----------------------|---------|-------------|-------|---------------|---------------|------------|-------------|--------------|--------|-----------|------------|---------|-------------|
| Stockers and feeders |         |             |       |               |               |            |             |              |        |           |            |         |             |
| Oct. 28, 1960        | 2       | 52          | 27    | 17            | 14            | 38         | 20          | 15           | 48     | 70        | 74         | 61      | 60          |
| Oct. 21, 1960        | 2       | 60          | 30    | 16            | 15            | 32         | 25          | 13           | 42     | 65        | 77         | 62      | 60          |
| Oct. 30, 1959        | 2       | 53          | 29    | 20            | 10            | 34         | 15          | 15           | 48     | 65        | 74         | 68      | 50          |
| Slaughter cows       |         |             |       |               |               |            |             |              |        |           |            |         |             |
| Oct. 28, 1960        | 5       | 10          | 10    | 8             | 17            | 8          | 20          | 10           | 20     | 18        | 14         | 15      | 15          |
| Oct. 21, 1960        | 5       | 9           | 8     | 8             | 16            | 7          | 15          | 10           | 20     | 15        | 13         | 14      | 15          |
| Oct. 30, 1959        | 5       | 11          | 9     | 8             | 10            | 7          | 20          | 20           | 17     | 25        | 12         | 12      | 18          |

| STEERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS FOR SLAUGHTER 1/ |                 |                 |                               |                 |                            |                 |   |                 |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|-----------------|---|-----------------|
| Grade   | Number of head  |                 | Percent of total<br>by grades |                 | Average weight<br>(pounds) |                 | Average price in<br>dollars per 100 lb. |                 |
|   | Week ended      |                 |                               |                 |                            |                 |   |                 |
|   | Oct. 27<br>1960 | Oct. 29<br>1959 | Oct. 27<br>1960               | Oct. 29<br>1959 | Oct. 27<br>1960            | Oct. 29<br>1959 | Oct. 27<br>1960                         | Oct. 29<br>1959 |
| CHICAGO   |                 |                 |                               |                 |                            |                 |   |                 |
| Prime.....                                      | 4,482           | 2,752           | 16.6                          | 8.6             | 1,247                      | 1,249           | 25.86                                   | 28.43           |
| Choice.....                                     | 17,458          | 22,949          | 64.4                          | 71.3            | 1,171                      | 1,159           | 24.95                                   | 27.17           |
| Good.....                                       | 4,553           | 5,583           | 16.8                          | 17.4            | 1,052                      | 1,083           | 23.62                                   | 25.92           |
| Standard.....                                   | 434             | 723             | 1.6                           | 2.2             | 973                        | 1,013           | 21.99                                   | 24.30           |
| Commercial.....                                 | 5               | 5               | --                            | --              | 1,503                      | 1,312           | 19.00                                   | 23.51           |
| Utility.....                                    | 164             | 157             | .6                            | .5              | 973                        | 988             | 19.71                                   | 21.78           |
| All grades.....                                 | 27,096          | 32,169          |                               |                 | 1,159                      | 1,149           | 24.84                                   | 27.00           |
| OMAHA   |                 |                 |                               |                 |                            |                 |   |                 |
| Prime.....                                      | 253             | 275             | 1.8                           | 1.7             | 1,175                      | 1,237           | 25.25                                   | 27.16           |
| Choice.....                                     | 8,290           | 9,252           | 57.4                          | 57.4            | 1,140                      | 1,131           | 23.95                                   | 26.03           |
| Good.....                                       | 5,128           | 5,970           | 35.5                          | 37.0            | 1,079                      | 1,082           | 22.44                                   | 24.71           |
| Standard.....                                   | 662             | 562             | 4.6                           | 3.5             | 1,064                      | 1,043           | 19.96                                   | 22.59           |
| Utility.....                                    | 104             | 58              | .7                            | .4              | 1,006                      | 989             | 18.11                                   | 20.69           |
| All grades.....                                 | 14,437          | 16,117          |                               |                 | 1,115                      | 1,111           | 23.24                                   | 25.45           |
| SIOUX CITY                                      |                 |                 |                               |                 |                            |                 |   |                 |
| Prime.....                                      | 78              | 170             | .7                            | 1.3             | 1,097                      | 1,219           | 24.94                                   | 27.18           |
| Choice.....                                     | 7,356           | 7,880           | 65.0                          | 61.0            | 1,145                      | 1,141           | 23.93                                   | 25.87           |
| Good.....                                       | 3,566           | 4,357           | 31.5                          | 33.8            | 1,083                      | 1,090           | 22.84                                   | 24.76           |
| Standard.....                                   | 296             | 401             | 2.6                           | 3.1             | 1,040                      | 1,066           | 20.43                                   | 22.82           |
| Utility.....                                    | 15              | 109             | .2                            | .8              | 871                        | 1,072           | 17.93                                   | 21.71           |
| All grades.....                                 | 11,311          | 12,917          |                               |                 | 1,122                      | 1,122           | 23.51                                   | 25.40           |
| KANSAS CITY                                     |                 |                 |                               |                 |                            |                 |   |                 |
| Prime.....                                      | 19              | --              | .4                            | --              | 1,164                      | --              | 25.24                                   | --              |
| Choice.....                                     | 2,716           | 2,181           | 51.0                          | 42.4            | 1,133                      | 1,133           | 24.06                                   | 26.42           |
| Good.....                                       | 1,988           | 2,480           | 37.3                          | 48.2            | 1,114                      | 1,136           | 22.33                                   | 24.60           |
| Standard.....                                   | 546             | 435             | 10.2                          | 8.4             | 1,065                      | 1,092           | 19.22                                   | 21.83           |
| Commercial.....                                 | --              | --              | --                            | --              | --                         | --              | --                                      | --              |
| Utility.....                                    | 58              | 50              | 1.1                           | 1.0             | 981                        | 1,218           | 17.52                                   | 16.95           |
| All grades.....                                 | 5,327           | 5,146           |                               |                 | 1,117                      | 1,132           | 22.89                                   | 25.07           |
| ST. LOUIS NSY                                   |                 |                 |                               |                 |                            |                 |   |                 |
| Prime.....                                      | --              | --              | --                            | --              | --                         | --              | --                                      | --              |
| Choice.....                                     | 964             | 1,282           | 16.9                          | 28.8            | 1,064                      | 1,087           | 24.96                                   | 26.75           |
| Good.....                                       | 3,719           | 2,148           | 65.2                          | 48.1            | 1,041                      | 1,074           | 23.64                                   | 25.72           |
| Standard.....                                   | 618             | 751             | 10.8                          | 16.8            | 927                        | 1,071           | 20.85                                   | 23.88           |
| Commercial.....                                 | --              | --              | --                            | --              | --                         | --              | --                                      | --              |
| Utility.....                                    | 407             | 279             | 7.1                           | 6.3             | 823                        | 971             | 18.18                                   | 21.08           |
| All grades.....                                 | 5,708           | 4,460           |                               |                 | 1,017                      | 1,071           | 23.28                                   | 25.28           |
| S. ST. JOSEPH                                   |                 |                 |                               |                 |                            |                 |   |                 |
| Prime.....                                      | --              | 48              | --                            | .6              | --                         | 1,055           | --                                      | 28.00           |
| Choice.....                                     | 3,008           | 4,649           | 43.5                          | 58.4            | 1,116                      | 1,116           | 24.08                                   | 26.38           |
| Good.....                                       | 3,619           | 2,699           | 52.3                          | 33.9            | 1,084                      | 1,120           | 22.56                                   | 24.68           |
| Standard.....                                   | 294             | 557             | 4.2                           | 7.0             | 1,112                      | 1,055           | 20.10                                   | 22.22           |
| Utility.....                                    | --              | 7               | --                            | .1              | --                         | 968             | --                                      | 19.00           |
| All grades.....                                 | 6,921           | 7,960           |                               |                 | 1,099                      | 1,112           | 23.12                                   | 25.53           |
| DENVER  |                 |                 |                               |                 |                            |                 |   |                 |
| Prime.....                                      | --              | --              | --                            | --              | --                         | --              | --                                      | --              |
| Choice.....                                     | 1,099           | 1,622           | 67.6                          | 73.9            | 1,189                      | 1,153           | 23.94                                   | 26.74           |
| Good.....                                       | 505             | 561             | 31.1                          | 25.5            | 1,111                      | 1,098           | 22.73                                   | 25.38           |
| Standard.....                                   | 13              | 13              | .8                            | .6              | 1,086                      | 1,208           | 18.19                                   | 20.50           |
| Utility.....                                    | 8               | --              | .5                            | --              | 1,019                      | --              | 17.00                                   | --              |
| All grades.....                                 | 1,625           | 2,196           |                               |                 | 1,163                      | 1,139           | 23.51                                   | 26.37           |

1/ Data collected by Agricultural Estimates, and Livestock Divisions, A.M.S.

## WEEKLY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION AT MAJOR CENTERS

| City or Area                     | Cattle     |            | Calves    |           | Hogs       |            | Sheep and lambs |           |
|----------------------------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------------|-----------|
|                                  | Oct. 29    | Oct. 31    | Oct. 29   | Oct. 31   | Oct. 29    | Oct. 31    | Oct. 29         | Oct. 31   |
|                                  | 1960       | 1959       | 1960      | 1959      | 1960       | 1959       | 1960            | 1959      |
| Boston, New York City Area...    | 13,929     | 14,359     | 11,513    | 11,044    | 50,160     | 52,892     | 42,754          | 40,560    |
| Baltimore, Philadelphia.....     | 9,199      | 8,541      | 2,457     | 2,357     | 28,852     | 29,137     | 4,151           | 3,914     |
| Cin., Cleve., Detroit, Indpls... | 20,439     | 20,543     | 5,697     | 5,248     | 124,643    | 137,649    | 14,765          | 20,981    |
| Chicago Area.....                | 17,034     | 18,092     | 7,664     | 7,857     | 34,086     | 36,999     | 8,144           | 7,354     |
| St. Paul-Wisc. Areas.....        | 34,069     | 36,750     | 27,950    | 28,096    | 108,350    | 165,564    | 26,410          | 21,147    |
| St. Louis Area.....              | 12,964     | 12,146     | 3,210     | 2,855     | 71,760     | 93,213     | 4,481           | 6,243     |
| Sioux City-So. Dakota Area...    | 25,064     | 25,151     | --        | --        | 102,373    | 133,976    | 18,445          | 21,122    |
| Omaha Area.....                  | 36,936     | 38,566     | 214       | 191       | 75,645     | 96,837     | 18,617          | 15,931    |
| Kansas City.....                 | 16,146     | 16,276     | --        | --        | 33,076     | 50,578     | --              | --        |
| Iowa - So. Minnesota.....        | 34,705     | 32,665     | 10,655    | 10,691    | 307,402    | 361,256    | 40,685          | 34,738    |
| Lou'l. Evan'l. Nash'l. Mph's.... | 8,140      | 7,779      | 5,325     | 4,819     | 51,428     | 58,340     | --              | --        |
| Georgia, Florida, Ala. Area..    | 9,833      | 5,027      | 6,450     | 2,919     | 26,380     | 27,176     | --              | --        |
| St. Jo'ph. Wichita, Okla. City.  | 20,832     | 19,832     | 1,440     | 2,055     | 42,573     | 64,918     | 9,055           | 10,992    |
| Ft. Worth, Dallas, San Antonio.. | 14,746     | 10,712     | 5,241     | 4,569     | 12,982     | 20,178     | 26,516          | 18,408    |
| Denver, Ogden, Salt Lake City..  | 19,732     | 19,035     | 260       | 272       | 14,039     | 17,780     | 33,115          | 31,318    |
| Los Angeles, San Fran. Areas.    | 30,121     | 25,995     | 1,366     | 994       | 26,378     | 33,800     | 32,435          | 31,331    |
| Portland, Seattle, Spokane...    | 8,280      | 7,189      | 966       | 426       | 17,285     | 20,196     | 9,198           | 6,002     |
| Total.....                       | 332,169    | 318,658    | 90,408    | 84,373    | 1,127,412  | 1,400,489  | 288,571         | 270,041   |
| Accumulation to date.....        | 13,239,969 | 11,978,223 | 2,980,809 | 2,782,149 | 47,192,794 | 48,315,345 | 10,612,041      | 9,905,802 |

## ESTIMATED FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER AND MEAT PRODUCTION

| Week ended            | Beef    |          | Veal    |          | Pork<br>(excl. lard) |          | Lamb<br>and mutton |          | Total      | Total      |
|-----------------------|---------|----------|---------|----------|----------------------|----------|--------------------|----------|------------|------------|
|                       | Num-ber | Prod.    | Num-ber | Prod.    | Num-ber              | Prod.    | Num-ber            | Prod.    | meat prod. | lard prod. |
|                       | 1,000   | mil. lb. | 1,000   | mil. lb. | 1,000                | mil. lb. | 1,000              | mil. lb. | mil. lb.   | mil. lb.   |
| Oct. 29, 1960.....    | 410     | 237.4    | 125     | 14.4     | 1,290                | 175.8    | 320                | 15.0     | 442.6      | --         |
| Oct. 22, 1960.....    | 415     | 240.3    | 120     | 13.8     | 1,305                | 177.9    | 325                | 15.3     | 447.3      | --         |
| Oct. 8, 1960 1/.....  | 423     | --       | 120     | --       | 1,240                | --       | 316                | --       | --         | 38.4       |
| Oct. 31, 1959 1/..... | 379     | 226.5    | 118     | 14.0     | 1,573                | 216.0    | 295                | 13.8     | 470.3      | 50.2       |

Percentage change from:

|                    |    |    |   |   |     |     |    |    |    |    |
|--------------------|----|----|---|---|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|
| Oct. 22, 1960..... | -1 | -1 | 4 | 4 | -1  | -1  | -2 | -2 | -1 | -- |
| Oct. 31, 1959..... | 8  | 5  | 6 | 3 | -18 | -19 | 8  | 9  | -6 | -- |

| Week ended         | Cattle |         | Calves |         | Hogs  |         | Sheep and lambs |         | Lard              |
|--------------------|--------|---------|--------|---------|-------|---------|-----------------|---------|-------------------|
|                    | Live   | Dressed | Live   | Dressed | Live  | Dressed | Live            | Dressed | yield per 100 lb. |
|                    | 1,000  | lb.     | 1,000  | lb.     | 1,000 | lb.     | 1,000           | lb.     | lb.               |
| Oct. 29, 1960..... | 1015   | 579     | 205    | 115     | 237   | 136     | 97              | 47      | --                |
| Oct. 22, 1960..... | 1015   | 579     | 205    | 115     | 237   | 136     | 97              | 47      | --                |
| Oct. 8, 1960.....  | 1015   | 579     | 210    | 119     | 236   | 136     | 96              | 47      | --                |
| Oct. 31, 1959..... | 1039   | 598     | 206    | 119     | 237   | 137     | 98              | 47      | 13.5              |

1/ Actual slaughter. 2/ Excludes lard.

ACTUAL FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER AND REVISED ESTIMATE OF MEAT PRODUCTION  
BY WEEKS, SEPTEMBER 1960

| Week ended | Cattle  |             | Calves  |             | Hogs    |             | Sheep and lambs |             | Lard             |                   |
|------------|---------|-------------|---------|-------------|---------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|------------------|-------------------|
|            | Num-ber | Av. dr. wt. | Num-ber | Av. dr. wt. | Num-ber | Av. dr. wt. | Num-ber         | Av. dr. wt. | Total meat prod. | Yield per 100 lb. |
|            | 1,000   | lb.         | 1,000   | lb.         | 1,000   | lb.         | 1,000           | lb.         | mil. lb.         | mil. lb.          |
| Sept. 10   | 361     | 583         | 103     | 120         | 1,010   | 135         | 281             | 45          | 371.8            | 30.0              |
| 17         | 426     | 584         | 122     | 120         | 1,254   | 137         | 329             | 45          | 450.2            | 38.6              |
| 24         | 412     | 577         | 127     | 115         | 1,252   | 137         | 300             | 45          | 437.5            | 39.8              |
| Oct. 1     | 427     | 576         | 126     | 119         | 1,241   | 136         | 309             | 45          | 443.4            | 39.1              |

1/ Excludes lard.







HOGS: WEEKLY AVERAGE OF DAILY QUOTATIONS

In dollars per 100 pounds

| Classification        | Chicago       |       | Interior   |       | St. Louis   |       | Omaha      |       | Indianapolis |       | St. Joseph  |       | Kansas City |       | Peoria |       |
|-----------------------|---------------|-------|------------|-------|-------------|-------|------------|-------|--------------|-------|-------------|-------|-------------|-------|--------|-------|
|                       | So. Minnesota |       | Iowa and   |       | National    |       |            |       |              |       |             |       |             |       |        |       |
|                       | Oct.          | Oct.  | Oct.       | Oct.  | Oct.        | Oct.  | Oct.       | Oct.  | Oct.         | Oct.  | Oct.        | Oct.  | Oct.        | Oct.  | Oct.   | Oct.  |
|                       | 29            | 31    | 29         | 31    | 29          | 31    | 29         | 31    | 29           | 31    | 29          | 31    | 29          | 31    | 29     | 31    |
|                       | 1960          | 1959  | 1960       | 1959  | 1960        | 1959  | 1960       | 1959  | 1960         | 1959  | 1960        | 1959  | 1960        | 1959  | 1960   | 1959  |
| Barrows and gilts -   |               |       |            |       |             |       |            |       |              |       |             |       |             |       |        |       |
| U. S. No. 1 & 2       |               |       |            |       |             |       |            |       |              |       |             |       |             |       |        |       |
| 180-200#              | 17.33         | 13.22 | --         | --    | 17.40       | 13.56 | 16.85      | 13.18 | 17.72        | 13.79 | 16.82       | 13.01 | 16.67       | --    | 17.22  | 13.28 |
| 200-220               | 17.61         | 13.42 | 16.68      | --    | 17.45       | 13.56 | 17.32      | 13.40 | 17.79        | 13.63 | 17.20       | 13.40 | 17.00       | 13.24 | 17.38  | 13.34 |
| 220-240               | 17.56         | 13.22 | 16.60      | --    | 17.45       | 13.55 | 17.32      | 13.40 | 17.72        | --    | 17.18       | 13.34 | 17.00       | 13.24 | 17.35  | 13.15 |
| U. S. No. 2 & 3       |               |       |            |       |             |       |            |       |              |       |             |       |             |       |        |       |
| 200-220               | 17.23         | 13.08 | 16.38      | --    | 17.20       | 13.26 | 16.88      | 13.00 | 17.43        | 13.25 | 16.70       | 12.95 | 16.70       | 12.89 | 17.05  | 12.94 |
| 220-240               | 17.23         | 12.95 | 16.32      | --    | 17.20       | 13.22 | 16.88      | 13.08 | 17.39        | 13.18 | 16.70       | 12.96 | 16.76       | 12.89 | 16.98  | 12.85 |
| 240-270               | 17.20         | 12.78 | 16.10      | --    | 17.10       | 13.05 | 16.78      | 12.95 | 17.21        | 12.85 | 16.56       | 12.83 | 16.72       | 12.87 | 16.90  | 12.52 |
| U. S. No. 1, 2 & 3    |               |       |            |       |             |       |            |       |              |       |             |       |             |       |        |       |
| 180-200               | 17.19         | 13.02 | 15.73      | 11.95 | 17.25       | 13.36 | 16.62      | 12.85 | 17.54        | 13.34 | 16.62       | 12.92 | 16.89       | 12.81 | 17.02  | 13.02 |
| 200-220               | 17.48         | 13.13 | 16.42      | 12.56 | 17.27       | 13.37 | 17.00      | 13.20 | 17.60        | 13.37 | 16.88       | 13.04 | 16.86       | 13.09 | 17.20  | 13.09 |
| 220-240               | 17.45         | 13.04 | 16.39      | 12.42 | 17.27       | 13.36 | 17.00      | 13.20 | 17.54        | 13.30 | 16.88       | 13.04 | 16.90       | 13.09 | 17.18  | 12.98 |
| 240-270               | 17.39         | --    | 16.18      | 12.15 | 17.13       | 13.10 | 16.80      | 12.92 | 17.28        | 12.94 | 16.77       | 12.88 | 16.82       | 13.07 | 17.02  | 12.72 |
| Sows - U.S.1,2 & 3    |               |       |            |       |             |       |            |       |              |       |             |       |             |       |        |       |
| 270-330               | --            | --    | 15.20      | 11.76 | 15.98       | 12.02 | 15.78      | 12.25 | 15.78        | 11.75 | 15.55       | 11.95 | 15.65       | 12.16 | 15.40  | 11.72 |
| 330-400               | 15.25         | 11.42 | 14.70      | 11.13 | 15.42       | 11.42 | 15.12      | 11.72 | 15.02        | 11.05 | 15.12       | 11.55 | 15.12       | 11.55 | 14.65  | 11.22 |
| 400-550               | 13.95         | 10.60 | 13.55      | 9.88  | 14.28       | 10.65 | 14.45      | 11.10 | 14.25        | 10.28 | 14.48       | 10.92 | 14.32       | 10.98 | 13.75  | 10.60 |
| Classification        | South         |       | Sioux City |       | Sioux Falls |       | Cincinnati |       | Fort Worth   |       | Thomasville |       | Baltimore   |       | North  |       |
| Barrows and gilts -   |               |       |            |       |             |       |            |       |              |       |             |       |             |       |        |       |
| U. S. No. 1 & 2       |               |       |            |       |             |       |            |       |              |       |             |       |             |       |        |       |
| 180-200#              | 16.88         | 12.82 | 16.76      | --    | --          | --    | 17.70      | 13.28 | --           | --    | 17.28       | 13.42 | 18.69       | 14.28 | 19.03  | 15.28 |
| 200-220               | 17.22         | 13.32 | 17.08      | 13.20 | 16.80       | 12.90 | 17.92      | 13.60 | --           | --    | 17.28       | 13.42 | 18.72       | 14.44 | 19.03  | 15.28 |
| 220-240               | 17.22         | 13.32 | 17.10      | 13.20 | 16.80       | 12.90 | 17.73      | 13.18 | --           | --    | 17.28       | 13.42 | --          | --    | 18.62  | 15.00 |
| U. S. No. 2 & 3       |               |       |            |       |             |       |            |       |              |       |             |       |             |       |        |       |
| 200-220               | 16.72         | 12.70 | 16.88      | 13.02 | 16.64       | 12.71 | 17.78      | 13.53 | 17.03        | 13.44 | 16.75       | 12.88 | --          | --    | 18.25  | --    |
| 220-240               | 16.72         | 12.70 | 16.88      | 13.02 | 16.64       | 12.71 | 17.66      | 13.28 | 16.97        | 13.38 | 16.75       | 12.88 | --          | --    | 18.00  | --    |
| 240-270               | 16.72         | 12.70 | 16.78      | 12.91 | 16.55       | 12.71 | 17.60      | 12.88 | 16.81        | 13.12 | 16.20       | 12.38 | --          | 13.75 | 17.50  | --    |
| U. S. No. 1,2 & 3     |               |       |            |       |             |       |            |       |              |       |             |       |             |       |        |       |
| 180-200               | 16.68         | 12.30 | 16.74      | --    | --          | --    | 17.56      | 13.28 | --           | --    | 16.85       | 13.02 | 18.54       | 14.19 | --     | 14.62 |
| 200-220               | 16.75         | 12.75 | 16.96      | 13.05 | 16.76       | 12.81 | 17.79      | 13.53 | 17.06        | 13.56 | 16.85       | 13.02 | 18.67       | 14.28 | --     | 14.62 |
| 220-240               | 16.75         | 12.75 | 16.96      | 13.05 | 16.76       | 12.81 | 17.66      | 13.28 | 17.06        | 13.41 | 16.85       | 13.02 | 18.54       | 14.19 | --     | 14.25 |
| 240-270               | 16.75         | --    | 16.87      | 12.96 | 16.70       | 12.81 | --         | --    | 16.88        | 13.16 | --          | --    | --          | --    | --     | 13.50 |
| Sows - U.S.1, 2 & 3   |               |       |            |       |             |       |            |       |              |       |             |       |             |       |        |       |
| 270-330               | 15.72         | 12.05 | 15.58      | 12.25 | 15.38       | 12.18 | 15.20      | 11.50 | 14.75        | 11.81 | 12.95       | 9.88  | 16.00       | --    | 15.75  | 12.50 |
| 330-400               | 15.00         | 11.30 | 15.05      | 11.72 | 14.72       | 11.65 | 14.45      | 11.12 | 14.44        | 11.25 | 12.45       | 9.22  | 15.12       | --    | 14.25  | 11.50 |
| 400-550               | 14.02         | 10.65 | 14.20      | 10.88 | 13.90       | 10.90 | 13.85      | 10.50 | 14.38        | 10.69 | 11.70       | 8.48  | 14.00       | --    | 13.00  | 10.75 |
| Feeder pigs - All wts |               |       |            |       |             |       |            |       |              |       |             |       |             |       |        |       |
| Good and Choice       | 16.25         | 11.25 | 15.85      | --    | --          | --    | --         | --    | --           | --    | --          | --    | --          | --    | --     | --    |

# HOGS: AVERAGE COST, WEIGHT, AND NUMBER OF PACKER AND SHIPPER PURCHASES 1/

| Week ended              |               | Chi-<br>cago           | St.<br>Louis<br>Natl.<br>Stock<br>Yards | Kan-<br>sas<br>City | Omaha | Sioux<br>City | S.<br>St.<br>Joseph | S.<br>St.<br>Paul | Indian-<br>apolis | 8-<br>mkts.<br>com-<br>bined |
|-------------------------|---------------|------------------------|---|---------------------|-------|---------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|
| AVERAGE COST -          |               | Dollars per 100 pounds |   |                     |       |               |                     |                   |                   |                              |
| Barrows<br>and<br>gilts | Oct. 29, 1960 | 17.19                  | 17.15                                   | 16.73               | 16.97 | 16.91         | 16.83               | 16.84             | 17.44             | 17.01                        |
|                         | Oct. 22, 1960 | 17.18                  | 17.06                                   | 16.64               | 16.76 | 16.59         | 16.57               | 16.37             | 17.20             | 16.80                        |
|                         | Oct. 31, 1959 | 12.95                  | 13.30                                   | 12.98               | 13.04 | 12.99         | 12.99               | 12.66             | 13.27             | 13.01                        |
| Sows                    | Oct. 29, 1960 | 14.31                  | 14.86                                   | 14.81               | 14.75 | 14.45         | 14.82               | 14.41             | 14.32             | 14.56                        |
|                         | Oct. 22, 1960 | 14.11                  | 14.44                                   | 14.61               | 14.49 | 14.14         | 14.43               | 14.28             | 14.40             | 14.35                        |
|                         | Oct. 31, 1959 | 10.86                  | 11.20                                   | 11.27               | 11.29 | 11.13         | 11.43               | 10.94             | 10.55             | 11.03                        |
| AVERAGE WEIGHT -        |               | Pounds                 |   |                     |       |               |                     |                   |                   |                              |
| Barrows<br>and<br>gilts | Oct. 29, 1960 | 226                    | 219                                     | 233                 | 231   | 232           | 228                 | 226               | 225               | 226                          |
|                         | Oct. 22, 1960 | 226                    | 220                                     | 229                 | 230   | 230           | 226                 | 226               | 224               | 226                          |
|                         | Oct. 31, 1959 | 226                    | 221                                     | 230                 | 229   | 232           | 225                 | 221               | 225               | 225                          |
| Sows                    | Oct. 29, 1960 | 421                    | 376                                     | 397                 | 420   | 417           | 400                 | 395               | 441               | 407                          |
|                         | Oct. 22, 1960 | 427                    | 386                                     | 412                 | 414   | 411           | 385                 | 395               | 443               | 408                          |
|                         | Oct. 31, 1959 | 427                    | 399                                     | 386                 | 422   | 424           | 384                 | 399               | 422               | 410                          |
| NUMBER OF HEAD -        |               |                        |   |                     |       |               |                     |                   |                   |                              |
| Barrows<br>and<br>gilts | Oct. 29, 1960 | 30333                  | 43132                                   | 15624               | 29266 | 27947         | 22310               | 44654             | 23204             | 236470                       |
|                         | Oct. 22, 1960 | 28480                  | 47215                                   | 11873               | 29750 | 32264         | 22129               | 39028             | 23907             | 234646                       |
|                         | Oct. 31, 1959 | 35952                  | 56582                                   | 16813               | 40511 | 42356         | 37302               | 61881             | 34324             | 325721                       |
| Sows                    | Oct. 29, 1960 | 3354                   | 4576                                    | 1132                | 4071  | 3060          | 2303                | 5834              | 3309              | 27639                        |
|                         | Oct. 22, 1960 | 3013                   | 4263                                    | 1085                | 4541  | 2987          | 2287                | 5826              | 3730              | 27732                        |
|                         | Oct. 31, 1959 | 5417                   | 5508                                    | 1514                | 5464  | 3637          | 3003                | 7660              | 4949              | 37152                        |
| SOWS                    |               | Percentage of total    |   |                     |       |               |                     |                   |                   |                              |
|                         |               | Oct. 29, 1960          | 10                                      | 10                  | 7     | 12            | 10                  | 9                 | 12                | 10                           |
|                         |               | Oct. 22, 1960          | 10                                      | 8                   | 8     | 13            | 8                   | 9                 | 13                | 11                           |
|                         |               | Oct. 31, 1959          | 13                                      | 9                   | 8     | 12            | 8                   | 7                 | 11                | 10                           |

1/ Weighted average.

## WEEKLY AVERAGE WHOLESALE VALUE OF HOG PRODUCTS DERIVED FROM 100 LB. LIVE HOG, COMPARED WITH PRICES OF LIVE HOGS, CHICAGO

|               | Hog products 1/ | Hog prices 2/ | Gross spread or margin 3/ |
|---------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------------------|
| Oct. 29, 1960 | \$19.31         | \$17.48       | \$1.83                    |
| Oct. 22, 1960 | 18.93           | 17.30         | 1.63                      |
| Oct. 31, 1959 | 15.52           | 13.13         | 2.39                      |

1/ Value of all edible products, fresh basis (lard rendered) in 100 lb. of live hog computed from wholesale prices on carlot basis, Chicago, reported by National Provisioner daily market report.

2/ Mean of daily quotations on U. S. No. 1, 2 and 3 hogs, 200-220# wt. Chicago.

3/ Difference between wholesale product value and hog prices.

## HOG AND CORN PRICES AT CHICAGO AND HOG-CORN PRICE RATIO

| Week ended    | Barrows and<br>gilts 1/<br>Dollars per<br>100 pounds | Corn, 2/<br>No. 3, yellow<br>Cents per<br>bushel | Hog-corn<br>price ratio<br>based on<br>barrows and gilts |
|---------------|--|--|--|
| Oct. 29, 1960 | 17.19  | 103.7  | 16.6   |
| Oct. 22, 1960 | 17.18  | 108.7  | 15.8   |
| Oct. 31, 1959 | 12.95  | 107.9  | 12.0   |

1/ Weighted average. 2/ Simple average.



SHEEP AND LAMBS: WEEKLY AVERAGE OF DAILY QUOTATIONS  
In dollars per 100 pounds

| Classification                        |               | Chicago | Omaha | Kansas City | Fort Worth | Denver | Ogden | North Portland |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|---------|-------|-------------|------------|--------|-------|----------------|
| SLAUGHTER LAMBS: (Wooled) - 110# down |               |         |       |             |            |        |       |                |
| Prime                                 | Oct. 29, 1960 | 18.90   | 17.85 | 17.88       | --         | 18.20  | 16.95 | --             |
|                                       | Oct. 31, 1959 | --      | --    | --          | --         | --     | --    | --             |
| Choice                                | Oct. 29, 1960 | 18.35   | 17.22 | 17.00       | 17.05      | 17.25  | 16.12 | 17.00          |
|                                       | Oct. 31, 1959 | 20.50   | 19.58 | 19.75       | 19.30      | 20.50  | 18.32 | 18.75          |
| Good                                  | Oct. 29, 1960 | 16.90   | 15.98 | 15.75       | 16.75      | 16.08  | 15.00 | 16.31          |
|                                       | Oct. 31, 1959 | 19.25   | 18.28 | 18.60       | 18.50      | 19.12  | 17.50 | 18.00          |
| EWES: (Wooled) - All wts.             |               |         |       |             |            |        |       |                |
| Good and Choice                       | Oct. 29, 1960 | 4.70    | 3.75  | 3.62*       | --         | 4.62*  | 3.50* | 4.25           |
|                                       | Oct. 31, 1959 | 3.95    | 4.88* | 4.25*       | --         | --     | 4.75  | 4.88           |
| Cull and Utility                      | Oct. 29, 1960 | 4.45    | 3.75  | 2.50*       | 5.12*      | 3.38*  | 2.25* | 3.25           |
|                                       | Oct. 31, 1959 | 3.25    | 3.88* | 3.50*       | 5.75*      | 3.62*  | 2.88  | 3.38           |
| FEEDER LAMBS - All wts.               |               |         |       |             |            |        |       |                |
| Good and Choice                       | Oct. 29, 1960 | --      | 16.00 | --          | 13.70      | 15.80  | 14.50 | 14.50          |
|                                       | Oct. 31, 1959 | --      | 18.62 | --          | 16.60      | 18.70  | 16.75 | 15.75          |

\*Shorn basis.

Number of Cattle and Calves from Canada and Mexico Passed for  
Entry into the United States  
September 1960, with comparisons

USDA - ARS - Animal Inspection and Quarantine Div.

| Month and period | Canada  |         | Mexico  |         |
|------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|                  | 1960    | 1959    | 1960    | 1959    |
|                  | Head    | Head    | Head    | Head    |
| September .....  | 9,147   | 13,887  | 2,333   | 4,110   |
| Jan.-Sept. ....  | 172,028 | 241,431 | 246,119 | 284,213 |

Note: During Jan.-Sept. this year 1,385 sheep and 13,999 hogs were received from Canada compared with 10,545 sheep and 3,615 hogs a year ago.

## WHOLESALE MEAT TRADE REVIEWS

### LESS THAN CARLOT MEAT TRADE REVIEWS

EASTERN SEABOARD - Trading was moderately active at Eastern Seaboard markets with supplies of all classes about normal, except pork volume moderate. Clearance was generally complete, except for a small carryover of beef hindquarters at some points. Demand for all classes was generally good, however, pork prices followed a very uneven pattern throughout the week.

Steer beef closed steady to weak, instances 50¢ lower at Baltimore; cow beef mostly steady; veal and calf steady to weak with prices weak to \$2.00 off at Philadelphia. Lamb sold steady to \$2.00 lower. Pork cuts were mostly steady, except at New York where loins and fresh skinned hams sold \$1.00-2.00 higher with other pork cuts steady to \$1.00 higher while at Philadelphia all pork cuts sold fully \$1.00 off. Demand for kosher beef, veal and calf was good with prices steady. However, demand for kosher lamb fore-saddles was poor with prices fully \$1.00 lower.

CHICAGO - Supplies of beef, veal and lamb were normal with fresh pork offerings moderate. High-Good and Choice carcasses made up the bulk of the supply in the beef division. Trading for steer and heifer beef was moderately active. Demand was fairly good for arm and squarecut chucks and rounds. Ribs and loins usually found adequate outlets. Trading was slow for veal but clearance was fairly complete. A fair demand existed for carcass lamb and most cuts. Fresh pork advanced in a fairly active trade, with loins showing the most upturn.

Steer and heifer beef sold steady to 50¢ higher; veal unchanged; lamb 50¢ higher; pork loins \$1.00-2.00 higher; Boston butts and spare-ribs 50¢-\$1.00 up.

PACIFIC COAST - Supplies of steer and heifer beef were about normal, but excessive for a restricted demand. Veal and calf was in moderate but adequate supply, while volume of lamb was fairly liberal, particularly at Pacific Coast centers. Fresh and cured pork supplies were liberal at Los Angeles but moderate at San Francisco and in the northwest. Smoked hams and pork loins met good demand while moderate demand prevailed for other cuts. Good and Choice steer and heifer beef sold steady to \$1.00 lower; cow beef mostly steady with instances \$1.00 lower in Los Angeles. Veal and calf prices were mostly steady. Little price change was recorded on lamb in San Francisco but some sales at other points were steady to \$1.00 higher. Fresh pork was rather

uneven, mostly steady at Los Angeles, steady to \$1.00 higher in Seattle, but the trend was steady to \$1.00 lower in Portland and San Francisco. Smoked hams were steady to \$1.00 lower in San Francisco to strong to \$1.00 higher in Seattle but mostly steady elsewhere. Other smoked pork was about steady, instances \$1.00 higher on picnics in San Francisco. Lard prices were firm, some sales \$1.00 higher in Seattle.

### CARLOT MEAT TRADE REVIEWS

#### MIDWEST CARLOT DRESSED MEAT SUMMARY -

Based on reports from major slaughtering centers in Omaha, Kansas City, Sioux Falls, Sioux City, St. Paul, St. Joseph, St. Louis and in the Interior Iowa and So. Minnesota area. (Prices f.o.b. plant basis).

Prices advanced on normal supplies of steer beef and pork with demand good, particularly after midweek. Heifer and cow beef supplies were normal and demand was moderately good. Demand for lamb was only moderate and clearance was incomplete. However, complete clearances were effected on other classes.

Choice steer beef sold 50¢ to mostly 75¢ higher for the week, Good 25-50¢ higher. Choice heifer and Utility cow beef closed mostly steady; Choice and Prime lamb steady to 50¢ lower; pork loins and butts \$1.00-2.00 higher; fresh hams mostly \$2.00-3.50 higher; pork sides steady to \$1.00 higher.

Choice 600-700# steer carcasses closed at \$38.50-39.25, few carlots \$39.50; 700-800# mostly \$38.00-39.00; Good 600-700# \$36.50-37.50; few cars high-Good \$37.50-38.25; Good 700-800# \$35.50-37.00; Choice 500-700# heifer beef \$36.50-37.50; Utility cow beef mostly \$27.00-28.00.

Choice and Prime 35-55# lamb carcasses \$36.75-38.25, few eastern section \$38.50-39.50. Pork loins 8-12# mostly \$46.00-46.50; fresh hams 12-14# \$40.00-41.50, 14-16# \$39.00-40.50; butts 4-8# mostly \$33.00-33.50. U. S. 1, 2 and 3 135-155# pork carcasses \$23.80-25.25; 155-175# \$23.45-24.80.

CARLOT SUMMARY - Chicago, Denver, New York, and Philadelphia. Trading was fairly active for most carlots of fresh meats under a moderately good demand. Steer beef closed 50¢-\$1.00 higher; heifer beef steady to 50¢ higher. Cow beef sold steady to 50¢ lower, except 50¢-\$1.00 higher at Philadelphia. Lamb sold 50¢-\$1.00 lower; pork loins \$2.00-3.00 higher.



## WHOLESALE DRESSED MEAT PRICES - LESS THAN CARLOT BASIS

Weekly average of daily quotations in dollars per 100 pounds

| Classification                                |          | New York |         | Chicago |         | San Francisco |         | Los Angeles |         |
|---|----------|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------------|---------|-------------|---------|
|   |          | Oct. 29  | Oct. 31 | Oct. 29 | Oct. 31 | Oct. 29       | Oct. 31 | Oct. 29     | Oct. 31 |
|   |          | 1960     | 1959    | 1960    | 1959    | 1960          | 1959    | 1960        | 1959    |
| <b>Steer beef -</b>                           |          |          |         |         |         |               |         |             |         |
| Prime   | 700-800# | 42.50    | 48.20   | --      | --      | --            | --      | --          | --      |
| Choice  | 600-700  | 41.75    | 46.25   | 41.50   | 44.00   | 39.25         | 43.50   | 38.50       | 42.50   |
|   | 700-800  | 41.00    | 44.95   | 40.00   | 43.00   | 37.25         | 41.50   | 37.12       | 40.25   |
| Good  | 500-600  | 39.50    | 44.30   | 39.50   | 41.88   | 38.00         | 43.50   | 37.00       | 41.50   |
|   | 600-700  | 39.25    | 44.30   | 39.50   | 41.88   | 36.00         | 41.00   | 36.00       | 40.00   |
| <b>Heifer beef -</b>                          |          |          |         |         |         |               |         |             |         |
| Choice  | 500-600# | --       | --      | 39.62   | --      | 38.50         | --      | 38.00       | --      |
|   | 600-700  | --       | --      | 39.62   | --      | 37.00         | --      | 37.12       | --      |
| Good  | 500-600  | --       | --      | 38.12   | --      | --            | --      | 36.00       | --      |
| <b>Veal -</b>                                 |          |          |         |         |         |               |         |             |         |
| Prime   | 90-120#  | 54.00    | 59.50   | 51.50   | 55.00   | --            | --      | --          | --      |
| Choice  | 90-120   | 49.00    | 46.50   | 48.50   | 49.88   | --            | --      | --          | --      |
| Good  | 90-120   | 40.50    | 42.50   | 43.50   | 44.75   | 49.00         | 55.00   | --          | --      |
| <b>Lamb -</b>                                 |          |          |         |         |         |               |         |             |         |
| Prime   | 45-55#   | 42.60    | 46.40   | 41.75   | --      | --            | --      | 41.00       | 43.19   |
| Choice  | 45-55    | 42.45    | 45.05   | 41.75   | 43.50   | 39.50         | 42.00   | 41.00       | 43.19   |
| <b>Fresh pork -</b>                           |          |          |         |         |         |               |         |             |         |
| Loins   | 8-12#    | 51.00    | 44.50   | 48.69   | 40.44   | 55.25         | 47.50   | 50.25       | 44.00   |
| Butts   | 4-8      | 35.80    | 35.00   | 35.75   | 31.56   | 43.00         | 38.00   | 40.00       | 35.62   |
| Spareribs                                     | 3# down  | 41.50    | 37.00   | 37.55   | 33.50   | 45.50         | 46.00   | 40.00       | 37.50   |
| <b>Cured pork -</b>                           |          |          |         |         |         |               |         |             |         |
| Hams, smk. skd. -(Cook before eating)         | 12-16#   | 45.00    | 42.50   | 50.00   | 47.25   | 47.50         | 48.00   | 47.50       | 45.50   |
| Bacon, smoked, sliced - 1# package (box lots) |          | 47.00    | 40.00   | 49.25   | 42.00   | 52.50         | 44.00   | 51.25       | 41.88   |
| Picnics, smoked - (Cook before eating)        | 4-8#     | 32.50    | 30.50   | 34.50   | 32.50   | 32.50         | 32.00   | 33.00       | 31.50   |
| Lard, 1# carton                               |          | 14.00    | 12.50   | 15.00   | 13.00   | 17.00         | 15.50   | 15.75       | 13.75   |

## BULK PRICES - CARLOT BASIS - WEEK ENDED OCT. 28, 1960

| Classification                  |          | Prices paid F.O.B. |             |             | Prices delivered |              |
|---------------------------------|----------|--------------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|--------------|
|                                 |          | Chicago            | Denver      | Omaha       | New York         | Philadelphia |
| <b>Steer Beef -</b>             |          |                    |             |             |                  |              |
| Choice                          | 600-700# | 39.00-39.50        | 38.50-39.00 | 38.50-38.75 | 41.00-41.50      | 40.50-41.50  |
|                                 | 700-800  | 38.50-39.00        | 38.00-38.50 | 38.00-38.25 | 40.50-41.00      | 40.00-41.00  |
|                                 | 800-900  | 38.00-38.50        | 37.00-37.50 | 37.25-37.75 | 39.50-40.50      | 39.50-40.50  |
| Good                            | 500-600  | 37.00-38.00        | --          | --          | 39.50-40.00      | --           |
|                                 | 600-700  | 37.00-38.00        | 34.00-37.50 | 36.50-37.75 | 38.50-40.00      | 37.50-40.00  |
|                                 | 700-800  | 36.50-37.00        | 34.00-37.00 | 36.00-36.25 | 38.00-39.50      | 37.00-39.50  |
| <b>Heifer beef -</b>            |          |                    |             |             |                  |              |
| Choice                          | 500-600# | 37.50-38.00        | 38.00       | 36.50-37.00 | --               | --           |
|                                 | 600-700  | 37.50-38.00        | 36.00-36.50 | 36.50-37.00 | --               | 39.00-40.50  |
| Good                            | 500-600  | 35.50-36.00        | --          | 35.00-35.25 | --               | --           |
|                                 | 600-700  | 35.50-36.00        | --          | 35.00-35.25 | --               | --           |
| <b>Cow beef - All weights -</b> |          |                    |             |             |                  |              |
| Utility                         |          | 27.50-28.00        | 26.50-27.50 | 27.00-27.50 | --               | 29.50-30.50  |
| Canner and Cutter               |          | 27.00-27.50        | --          | 26.50-27.00 | --               | 28.00-29.00  |
| <b>Lamb -</b>                   |          |                    |             |             |                  |              |
| Prime                           | 35-45#   | 38.00-39.00        | 36.50-37.50 | 37.25-38.25 | 40.00-42.00      | 40.00-41.00  |
|                                 | 45-55    | 38.00-39.00        | 36.50-37.50 | 37.25-38.25 | 39.50-41.50      | 40.00-41.00  |
|                                 | 55-65    | 37.50-38.50        | 36.50-37.50 | 37.25-37.75 | 39.00-40.50      | 39.00-40.00  |
| Choice                          | 35-45    | 38.00-39.00        | 36.50-37.50 | 37.25-38.25 | 40.00-42.00      | 40.00-41.00  |
|                                 | 45-55    | 38.00-39.00        | 36.50-37.50 | 37.25-38.25 | 39.50-41.50      | 40.00-41.00  |
|                                 | 55-65    | 37.50-38.50        | 36.50-37.50 | 37.25-37.75 | 39.00-40.50      | 39.00-40.00  |
| <b>Fresh pork -</b>             |          |                    |             |             |                  |              |
| Loins                           | 8-12#    | 47.00-47.50        | --          | 45.50-46.00 | --               | 48.00-49.00  |

## BOSTON WOOL MARKET REVIEW

Trading on greasy domestic worsted wools in the Boston wool market was moderate as prices tended firm. The principal demand was in medium wools with a modest interest in other grades. Moderately active trading also prevailed on woolen wools and noils, with prices steady to firm but sales of woolen wools were restricted.

There were occasional sales of mostly fine wools in the territory States and Texas with sales limited in the fleece wool States, as supply was limited.

Midweek cables from Australia showed prices firm with Russia dominating and supported by the Continent and Japan. In South Africa the markets were very firm under general competition while general competition was reported in New Zealand with coarse cross-bred wools selling firm. Trading at South American markets was slow with a small volume of carpet type wools sold to the United States.

Fleece Wools - Graded 60/62s good French combing and staple fleece wools sold around \$1.00-1.02 clean basis while 50/54s staple wools brought \$1.05 and low quarter-blood fleeces, grading 46/48s, brought 95-96¢. Small accumulations of fine and half-blood burry and seedy fleece wools sold around \$1.00-1.02 while medium burry and seedy wools brought about 98¢ clean basis.

Territory Wools - Graded territory 50/54s staple wool sold at \$1.07 clean basis. A good sized clip of bulk fine, good French combing and staple wool in original bags sold at sealed bid in Wyoming at 36.07¢ to the grower and was estimated to cost around \$1.06-1.08 clean basis, delivered.

Texas Wools - Original bag average 12 months good French combing and staple wool sold in Texas around \$1.10 to mostly \$1.12 clean basis delivered Boston while delaine type 12 months Texas wools brought around \$1.15 clean basis, delivered.

Mohair - Occasional small lots of mohair sold in Texas at 76½¢ for adult and \$1.11½ for kid hair to the warehouse while trading was very slow in the Boston market.

Foreign Wools - Movement of spot foreign wools continued slow. Cabled reports from all Dominion auctions indicated firmness in all qualities as follows with combing wools converted to clean U. S. oil-combed yields and short wools to scouring yields, in bond.

| Australia         |        |       |        |
|-------------------|--------|-------|--------|
| <u>Oil-combed</u> |        |       |        |
| 77 -              | \$1.01 | 422 - | \$1.00 |
| 78 -              | .99    | 423 - | .97    |
| 79 -              | .94    | 424 - | .93    |
| 80 -              | .92    | 425 - | .88    |

| South Africa      |                       | New Zealand       |
|-------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| <u>Oil-combed</u> | <u>Scoured yields</u> | <u>Oil-combed</u> |
| 7 -               | \$1.03                | 72 - 89¢          |
| 12 -              | 1.01                  | 86 - 84¢          |
| 47 -              | 1.01                  | 93 - 83¢          |
| 48 -              | .99                   | 100 - 80¢         |
| 52 -              | .99                   | 107 - 78¢         |
| 53 -              | .97                   | 114 - 77¢         |
|                   |                       | 128 - 76¢         |

Montevideo Super-skirted: 60/64s - 91¢, 60s - 88¢, 58/60s - 85¢, 56s - 81¢, 50s - 81¢.

Carpet Wools - Quotations from all foreign carpet wool centers indicated prices advanced 1-2¢. Good style New Zealand carpet fleeces sold for shipment at 75¢ clean fibers present. Best New Zealand second shear wool was offered for shipment at 73½¢ and type 702/3 crutchings at 69¢ clean fibers present. Greasy Buenos Aires November second clip carpet wools were offered for shipment at 69-70¢ and fleeces around 71-72¢, clean fibers present.

Woolen Wools - Sales improved with prices tending firm as follows:

| <u>Scoured</u>          | <u>Pulled Domestic</u> |
|-------------------------|------------------------|
| 58/60s 2½-3" ave. gray  | 90¢                    |
| 58s 2-3" ave. white     | 97¢                    |
| 50/56s ave. 1½" ch. wh. | 97¢                    |

Scoured Puled Foreign  
Arg. 56s 2-3" ch. wh. \$1.05

Greasy Puled Domestic  
(Clean basis)

|                       |               |
|-----------------------|---------------|
| 58s 2½-3" Ch. wh.     | 96¢           |
| 58s 2-3" seedy tinged | 91¢           |
| 56s 2-3" ch. wh.      | 98¢           |
| 56s 3-3½" lt. seed    | tinged \$1.02 |
| 56s 3-4" seedy tinged | 92¢           |

Wool Tops - A modest volume of 54s oil-combed fleece tops sold from \$1.35 to \$1.38 while a smaller volume of 64s Aust. and domestic dry-combed tops brought \$1.68-1.70. Quotes follow:

| <u>Warp Aust. D/C</u> | <u>Warp Dom. D/C</u> |               |
|-----------------------|----------------------|---------------|
| 70s - \$1.81          | \$1.75               |               |
| 64s - 1.75            | 1.69                 |               |
| 62s - 1.69            | 1.64                 |               |
| 60s - 1.64            | 1.52                 |               |
| 58/60s - 1.60         | 1.50                 |               |
| <u>Oil-combed</u>     | <u>Territory</u>     | <u>Fleece</u> |
| 58/60s - \$1.58       | \$1.48               | --            |
| 56s - --              | 1.47                 | \$1.43        |
| 50/56s - --           | 1.43                 | 1.38          |
| 48/50s - --           | --                   | 1.35 N        |
| (N - Nominal)         |                      |               |

CLOSING FUTURES QUOTATIONS - Oct. 27, 1960  
(Furnished by the Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange).

Dec. wool tops \$1.450 :Dec. wool - \$1.108  
Mar. wool tops 1.458 :Mar. wool - 1.133  
64s grade - 2.55" min. :64s grade - 2½" ave.  
length : stretched length



Federally inspected slaughter in the United States, by months, 1954-60  
CATTLE

| Year            | Jan.   | Feb.   | Mar.   | Apr.   | May    | June   | July   | Aug.   | Sept.  | Oct.   | Nov.   | Dec.   | Jan.   |
|-----------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|                 | Thous. | Thous. | Thous. | Thous. | Thous. | Thous. | Thous. | Thous. | Thous. | Thous. | Thous. | Thous. | Thous. |
| 1954....        | 1,541  | 1,302  | 1,511  | 1,417  | 1,439  | 1,570  | 1,622  | 1,635  | 1,638  | 1,616  | 1,602  | 1,583  | 18,476 |
| 1955....        | 1,521  | 1,313  | 1,524  | 1,452  | 1,560  | 1,641  | 1,524  | 1,797  | 1,752  | 1,693  | 1,662  | 1,617  | 19,055 |
| 1956....        | 1,697  | 1,484  | 1,566  | 1,545  | 1,646  | 1,679  | 1,728  | 1,774  | 1,617  | 1,959  | 1,807  | 1,686  | 20,186 |
| 1957....        | 1,851  | 1,488  | 1,514  | 1,499  | 1,665  | 1,535  | 1,759  | 1,726  | 1,627  | 1,801  | 1,515  | 1,473  | 19,454 |
| 1958....        | 1,630  | 1,309  | 1,360  | 1,383  | 1,468  | 1,506  | 1,561  | 1,479  | 1,561  | 1,647  | 1,302  | 1,437  | 17,642 |
| 1959....        | 1,441  | 1,219  | 1,334  | 1,433  | 1,412  | 1,473  | 1,557  | 1,450  | 1,539  | 1,586  | 1,462  | 1,552  | 17,459 |
| 1960....        | 1,564  | 1,437  | 1,577  | 1,412  | 1,606  | 1,692  | 1,592  | 1,787  | 1,782  |        |        |        |        |
| CALVES          |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| 1954....        | 546    | 518    | 660    | 598    | 561    | 622    | 640    | 649    | 706    | 738    | 694    | 639    | 7,573  |
| 1955....        | 563    | 517    | 660    | 596    | 588    | 610    | 550    | 646    | 710    | 728    | 700    | 633    | 7,499  |
| 1956....        | 602    | 586    | 647    | 604    | 606    | 596    | 610    | 691    | 661    | 872    | 763    | 605    | 7,843  |
| 1957....        | 657    | 550    | 632    | 613    | 580    | 535    | 596    | 615    | 638    | 742    | 598    | 569    | 7,324  |
| 1958....        | 547    | 468    | 518    | 485    | 438    | 430    | 435    | 424    | 471    | 541    | 441    | 474    | 5,672  |
| 1959....        | 424    | 377    | 423    | 406    | 358    | 366    | 382    | 359    | 415    | 471    | 438    | 456    | 4,875  |
| 1960....        | 413    | 389    | 482    | 394    | 378    | 397    | 374    | 450    | 514    |        |        |        |        |
| HOGS            |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| 1954....        | 4,712  | 3,883  | 4,554  | 3,853  | 3,380  | 3,453  | 3,325  | 3,852  | 4,743  | 5,178  | 5,841  | 6,119  | 52,894 |
| 1955....        | 5,519  | 4,638  | 5,491  | 4,472  | 4,164  | 3,713  | 3,428  | 4,475  | 5,144  | 6,144  | 6,857  | 7,324  | 61,370 |
| 1956....        | 6,705  | 5,922  | 6,327  | 5,252  | 4,875  | 4,326  | 4,199  | 4,559  | 4,979  | 6,347  | 6,559  | 5,698  | 65,748 |
| 1957....        | 5,655  | 4,985  | 5,380  | 5,000  | 4,884  | 3,994  | 4,185  | 4,418  | 5,060  | 6,094  | 5,505  | 5,523  | 60,682 |
| 1958....        | 5,531  | 4,453  | 4,818  | 4,963  | 4,444  | 4,209  | 4,326  | 4,515  | 5,219  | 5,911  | 5,258  | 5,814  | 59,462 |
| 1959....        | 5,885  | 5,686  | 5,733  | 5,652  | 4,970  | 4,902  | 5,184  | 4,977  | 5,767  | 6,646  | 6,337  | 6,968  | 68,707 |
| 1960....        | 6,516  | 5,841  | 6,116  | 5,571  | 5,483  | 5,086  | 4,304  | 5,203  | 5,165  |        |        |        |        |
| SHEEP AND LAMBS |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| 1954....        | 1,243  | 1,090  | 1,149  | 1,096  | 1,045  | 1,200  | 1,209  | 1,207  | 1,290  | 1,291  | 1,160  | 1,167  | 14,148 |
| 1955....        | 1,223  | 1,080  | 1,244  | 1,180  | 1,228  | 1,205  | 1,076  | 1,239  | 1,344  | 1,248  | 1,162  | 1,155  | 14,383 |
| 1956....        | 1,329  | 1,163  | 1,216  | 1,129  | 1,063  | 1,084  | 1,168  | 1,268  | 1,167  | 1,439  | 1,139  | 1,062  | 14,228 |
| 1957....        | 1,333  | 1,091  | 1,011  | 1,061  | 1,133  | 1,044  | 1,200  | 1,111  | 1,104  | 1,210  | 958    | 978    | 13,234 |
| 1958....        | 1,061  | 940    | 1,000  | 1,149  | 1,122  | 1,042  | 1,013  | 950    | 1,045  | 1,131  | 883    | 1,061  | 12,397 |
| 1959....        | 1,322  | 1,080  | 1,143  | 1,101  | 1,017  | 1,056  | 1,107  | 1,010  | 1,177  | 1,200  | 1,070  | 1,182  | 13,466 |
| 1960....        | 1,237  | 1,076  | 1,088  | 1,054  | 1,110  | 1,137  | 1,113  | 1,240  | 1,323  |        |        |        |        |

Data furnished by Agricultural Research Service.

CLASSIFICATION OF LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION 1/

|                             | Number (000 omitted) |              |               |               | Percent       |              |               |               |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
|                             |                      |              | Jan.-         |               |               |              |               | Jan.-         |
|                             | Sept.<br>1960        | Aug.<br>1960 | Sept.<br>1960 | Sept.<br>1959 | Sept.<br>1960 | Aug.<br>1960 | Sept.<br>1960 | Sept.<br>1959 |
| Cattle:                     |                      |              |               |               |               |              |               |               |
| Steers.....                 | 960                  | 995          | 8,100         | 865           | 53.9          | 55.7         | 56.1          | 56.2          |
| Heifers.....                | 387                  | 365          | 2,985         | 351           | 21.7          | 20.4         | 20.7          | 22.8          |
| Cows.....                   | 408                  | 400          | 3,155         | 300           | 22.9          | 22.4         | 21.8          | 19.5          |
| Bulls and Stags..           | 27                   | 27           | 208           | 23            | 1.5           | 1.5          | 1.4           | 1.5           |
| Total <u>2/</u> .....       | 1,782                | 1,787        | 14,448        | 1,539         | 100.0         | 100.0        | 100.0         | 100.0         |
| Canners & Cutters <u>3/</u> | 205                  | 189          | 1,472         | 149           | 11.5          | 10.6         | 10.2          | 9.7           |
| Hogs:                       |                      |              |               |               |               |              |               |               |
| Sows.....                   | 496                  | 650          | 4,258         | 502           | 9.6           | 12.5         | 8.6           | 8.7           |
| Barrows and Gilts           | 4,643                | 4,527        | 44,786        | 5,243         | 89.9          | 87.0         | 90.9          | 90.9          |
| Stags and Boars..           | 26                   | 26           | 242           | 23            | .5            | .5           | .5            | .4            |
| Total <u>2/</u> .....       | 5,165                | 5,203        | 49,286        | 5,768         | 100.0         | 100.0        | 100.0         | 100.0         |
| Sheep and Lambs:            |                      |              |               |               |               |              |               |               |
| Lambs & Yearlings           | 1,226                | 1,110        | 9,747         | 1,120         | 92.7          | 89.5         | 93.9          | 95.1          |
| Sheep.....                  | 97                   | 130          | 630           | 58            | 7.3           | 10.5         | 6.1           | 4.9           |
| Total <u>2/</u> .....       | 1,323                | 1,240        | 10,377        | 1,178         | 100.0         | 100.0        | 100.0         | 100.0         |

1/ Based on reports from packers. 2/ Totals based on rounded numbers.3/ Included in cattle classification.PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION, BY CLASSES, OF CATTLE SLAUGHTERED  
UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

| Region                | Steers    |      | Heifers   |      | Cows      |      | Bulls and<br>Stags |      | Canners &<br>Cutters,<br>all classes |      |
|-----------------------|-----------|------|-----------|------|-----------|------|--------------------|------|--------------------------------------|------|
|                       | September |      | September |      | September |      | September          |      | September                            |      |
|                       | 1960      | 1959 | 1960      | 1959 | 1960      | 1959 | 1960               | 1959 | 1960                                 | 1959 |
|                       | Pct.      | Pct. | Pct.      | Pct. | Pct.      | Pct. | Pct.               | Pct. | Pct.                                 | Pct. |
| N. Atlantic States... | 74.1      | 74.3 | 1.8       | 1.2  | 23.1      | 23.5 | 1.1                | 1.0  | 10.0                                 | 10.0 |
| S. Atlantic States... | 38.4      | 47.5 | 8.6       | 9.5  | 48.9      | 41.0 | 4.1                | 2.0  | 26.6                                 | 21.3 |
| N.C. States-Eastern.. | 60.6      | 61.7 | 13.1      | 11.4 | 23.5      | 24.3 | 2.8                | 2.6  | 10.6                                 | 15.4 |
| N.C. States-N.Western | 55.8      | 52.7 | 27.7      | 30.1 | 15.6      | 16.0 | 1.0                | 1.2  | 7.5                                  | 6.1  |
| N.C. States-S.Western | 52.4      | 61.7 | 19.4      | 17.1 | 27.4      | 20.6 | .8                 | .6   | 10.7                                 | 7.0  |
| S. Central States.... | 32.3      | 33.0 | 10.9      | 18.3 | 54.3      | 44.7 | 2.5                | 4.0  | 31.0                                 | 26.0 |
| Mountain States.....  | 28.5      | 48.2 | 48.3      | 44.2 | 22.1      | 7.0  | 1.1                | .6   | 6.1                                  | 1.0  |
| Pacific States.....   | 62.8      | 72.5 | 16.2      | 16.3 | 19.2      | 9.4  | 1.9                | 1.8  | 6.4                                  | 3.0  |



## UNITED STATES FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER AND MEAT PRODUCTION

|   | September |           | Jan. - Sept. |            | Percentage               |           |
|---|-----------|-----------|--------------|------------|--------------------------|-----------|
|   | 1960      | 1959      | 1960         | 1959       | Sept. 1960 of Sept. 1959 | 5-yr. av. |
| Number slaughtered under Federal inspection: (thousands of head)  |           |           |              |            |                          |           |
| Cattle.....   | 1,782     | 1,539     | 14,448       | 12,858     | 116                      | 110       |
| Calves.....   | 514       | 415       | 3,790        | 3,510      | 124                      | 89        |
| Hogs.....   | 5,165     | 5,767     | 49,286       | 48,756     | 90                       | 99        |
| Sheep & lambs...  | 1,323     | 1,177     | 10,377       | 10,014     | 112                      | 113       |
| Average live weight: (pounds)                                     |           |           |              |            |                          |           |
| Cattle.....   | 1,018.8   | 1,027.5   | 1,031.6      | 1,045.5    | 99                       | 103       |
| Calves.....   | 209.3     | 212.2     | 214.3        | 210.4      | 99                       | 93        |
| Hogs.....   | 235.4     | 231.9     | 238.1        | 239.7      | 102                      | 103       |
| Sheep & lambs...  | 94.2      | 95.0      | 99.1         | 99.2       | 99                       | 101       |
| Average cost to packers: (dollars per 100 pounds)                 |           |           |              |            |                          |           |
| Cattle.....   | 21.01     | 24.00     | 22.41        | 24.64      | 88                       | 105       |
| Calves.....   | 19.83     | 25.22     | 23.07        | 27.26      | 79                       | 107       |
| Hogs.....   | 16.11     | 13.58     | 15.32        | 15.10      | 119                      | 95        |
| Sheep & lambs...  | 16.54     | 18.55     | 18.62        | 19.22      | 89                       | 87        |
| Dressings yields: (per 100 pounds live weight)                    |           |           |              |            |                          |           |
| Cattle.....   | 57.1      | 57.8      | 57.5         | 57.6       | ---                      | ---       |
| Calves.....   | 56.9      | 58.0      | 56.8         | 57.1       | ---                      | ---       |
| Hogs 1/.....  | 76.4      | 76.5      | 76.6         | 76.8       | ---                      | ---       |
| Sheep & lambs...  | 48.0      | 48.8      | 48.3         | 48.6       | ---                      | ---       |
| Lard per 100#...  | 13.4      | 13.6      | 13.6         | 14.2       | ---                      | ---       |
| Lard per animal.  | 31.4      | 31.6      | 32.4         | 33.9       | ---                      | ---       |
| Average dressed weight: (pounds)                                  |           |           |              |            |                          |           |
| Cattle.....   | 581.7     | 593.9     | 593.6        | 602.7      | ---                      | ---       |
| Steers 2/.....  | 646.4     | 659.5     | ---          | ---        | ---                      | ---       |
| Heifers 2/.....   | 543.9     | 543.5     | ---          | ---        | ---                      | ---       |
| Cows 2/.....  | 482.5     | 493.7     | ---          | ---        | ---                      | ---       |
| Calves.....   | 119.1     | 123.1     | 121.8        | 120.1      | ---                      | ---       |
| Hogs.....   | 179.8     | 177.4     | 182.3        | 184.0      | ---                      | ---       |
| Sheep & lambs...  | 45.2      | 46.4      | 47.9         | 48.2       | ---                      | ---       |
| Condemnations: 3/(number of head)                                 |           |           |              |            |                          |           |
| Cattle.....   | 5,185     | 4,582     | 41,434       | 39,165     | ---                      | ---       |
| Calves.....   | 1,514     | 1,391     | 14,309       | 15,324     | ---                      | ---       |
| Hogs.....   | 8,744     | 8,443     | 85,091       | 77,771     | ---                      | ---       |
| Sheep & lambs...  | 9,830     | 6,159     | 60,874       | 45,278     | ---                      | ---       |
| Total dressed weight - Excluding condemned: (thousands of pounds) |           |           |              |            |                          |           |
| Beef.....   | 1,033,503 | 911,391   | 8,551,287    | 7,726,562  | 113                      | 116       |
| Veal.....   | 61,014    | 50,918    | 460,080      | 419,644    | 120                      | 84        |
| Pork(carcass wt.)   | 927,111   | 1,021,635 | 8,967,442    | 8,957,816  | 91                       | 102       |
| Lamb & mutton...  | 59,347    | 54,344    | 494,525      | 480,582    | 109                      | 114       |
| Total 4/.....   | 2,080,976 | 2,038,288 | 18,473,334   | 17,584,604 | 102                      | 108       |
| Pork, excl.lard   | 704,006   | 773,253   | 6,779,839    | 6,698,153  | 91                       | 103       |
| Lard production 5/  | 162,085   | 181,780   | 1,596,439    | 1,652,019  | 89                       | 100       |
| Rendered pork fat   | 6,987     | 6,675     | 64,420       | 68,930     | 105                      | 92        |

1/ Subtract 7.0 to obtain reported packer style average. 2/ Also included with cattle. 3/ Partly estimated. 4/ Totals based on unrounded numbers. 5/ Includes rendered pork fat.

## COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, UNITED STATES, SEPTEMBER 1960 1/

| Month and period  | Cattle              |                  |               |                 | Calves              |                  |               |                 |
|-------------------|---------------------|------------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------------|------------------|---------------|-----------------|
|                   | Federally inspected | Other Commercial | Total         | Av. live weight | Federally inspected | Other Commercial | Total         | Av. live weight |
|                   | Thousand head       | Thousand head    | Thousand head | Pounds          | Thousand head       | Thousand head    | Thousand head | Pounds          |
| Sept. 1960        | 1,781.9             | 525.4            | 2,307.3       | 991             | 513.8               | 299.2            | 813.0         | 222             |
| Sept. 1959        | 1,539.2             | 524.9            | 2,064.1       | 997             | 415.0               | 277.5            | 692.5         | 219             |
| Jan-Sept. 1960 4/ | 14,448.0            | 4,343.0          | 18,791.0      | 1,004           | 3,790.5             | 2,167.5          | 5,958.0       | 225             |
| Jan-Sept. 1959 4/ | 12,858.4            | 4,087.8          | 16,946.2      | 1,015           | 3,509.6             | 2,043.2          | 5,552.8       | 216             |
| Hogs              |                     |                  |               | Sheep and lambs |                     |                  |               |                 |
| Sept. 1960        | 5,165.1             | 1,052.8          | 6,217.9       | 233             | 1,322.8             | 183.9            | 1,506.7       | 94              |
| Sept. 1959        | 5,767.4             | 1,162.9          | 6,930.3       | 230             | 1,177.4             | 181.3            | 1,358.7       | 95              |
| Jan-Sept. 1960 4/ | 49,286.4            | 9,632.9          | 58,919.3      | 235             | 10,377.1            | 1,380.3          | 11,757.4      | 99              |
| Jan-Sept. 1959 4/ | 48,755.6            | 9,249.3          | 58,004.9      | 237             | 10,014.0            | 1,253.0          | 11,267.0      | 99              |

1/ Excludes farm slaughter.

## COMMERCIAL MEAT AND LARD PRODUCTION, UNITED STATES, SEPT. 1960 1/

| Month and period | Beef     | Veal     | Pork 2/  | Lamb and mutton | Total meat 2/ | Lard 3/  |
|------------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------------|---------------|----------|
|                  | Mil. lb. | Mil. lb. | Mil. lb. | Mil. lb.        | Mil. lb.      | Mil. lb. |
| Sept. 1960       | 1,295    | 102      | 845      | 68              | 2,310         | 186      |
| Sept. 1959       | 1,177    | 87       | 926      | 63              | 2,253         | 208      |
| Jan-Sept. 1960   | 10,744   | 755      | 8,059    | 559             | 20,117        | 1,812    |
| Jan-Sept. 1959   | 9,807    | 677      | 7,918    | 539             | 18,941        | 1,868    |

1/ Excludes farm slaughter. 2/ Excludes lard and rendered pork fat.

3/ Includes rendered pork fat. 4/ Accumulated totals based on unrounded head and live weight. Agricultural Estimates Division.

## MEATS AND MEAT PRODUCTS GRADED, OR ACCEPTED AS COMPLYING WITH SPECIFICATIONS -- BY THE U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE 1/

| Grade                         | Beef          |               | Veal and Calf |               | Lamb and mutton |               |
|-------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|
|                               | Sept. 1960    | Sept. 1959    | Sept. 1960    | Sept. 1959    | Sept. 1960      | Sept. 1959    |
|                               | Thous. pounds | Thous. pounds | Thous. pounds | Thous. pounds | Thous. pounds   | Thous. pounds |
| Prime.....                    | 20,213        | 19,038        | 68            | 99            | 3,175           | 133           |
| Choice.....                   | 433,206       | 418,714       | 3,062         | 3,252         | 22,505          | 18,157        |
| Good.....                     | 153,179       | 150,598       | 13,091        | 11,387        | 876             | 2,846         |
| Standard.....                 | 17,636        | 14,887        | 2,768         | 2,077         | --              | --            |
| Commercial.....               | 4,879         | 4,238         | --            | --            | --              | --            |
| Utility.....                  | 19,275        | 5,203         | 224           | 155           | 84              | 14            |
| Cutter.....                   | 947           | 1,067         | --            | --            | --              | --            |
| Canner.....                   | 240           | 244           | --            | --            | --              | --            |
| Cull.....                     | --            | --            | 9             | 13            | 10              | 3             |
| Total.....                    | 649,573       | 613,989       | 19,221        | 16,983        | 26,649          | 21,154        |
| Bull and stag beef...         | 791           | 746           |               |               |                 |               |
| All other meats and lard..... | 13,201        | 12,564        |               |               |                 |               |

1/ Data pertain only to meats offered to the U. S. Department of Agriculture for grading or acceptance.



AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS FOR LIVESTOCK, FEED AND WOOL <sup>1/</sup>

| Commodity and Unit                             |          |      | Oct. 15<br>1960 | Sept. 15<br>1960 | Aug. 15<br>1960 | Oct. 15<br>1959 | Average<br>Jan. 1947-<br>Dec. 1949 |
|--|----------|------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|
| Prices received by farmers -                   |          |      |                 |                  |                 |                 |                                    |
| Hogs   | Per cwt. | Dol. | 16.90           | 15.60            | 16.40           | 12.60           | 21.90                              |
| All beef cattle                                | " "      | "    | 19.10           | 19.50            | 19.60           | 21.50           | 20.20                              |
| Cows   | " "      | "    | 12.90           | 13.80            | 13.80           | 14.70           | --                                 |
| Steers and heifers                             | " "      | "    | 21.30           | 21.50            | 21.90           | 24.00           | --                                 |
| Calves   | " "      | "    | 20.80           | 20.90            | 21.20           | 25.20           | 22.60                              |
| Sheep  | " "      | "    | 4.69            | 4.75             | 4.78            | 5.35            | 9.15                               |
| Lambs  | " "      | "    | 16.30           | 16.70            | 17.40           | 17.80           | 21.90                              |
| Wool <sup>2/</sup>                             | Per lb.  | "    | .395            | .400             | .410            | .428            | .460                               |
| Corn   | Per bu.  | "    | .991            | 1.06             | 1.07            | .990            | 1.64                               |
| Oats   | " "      | "    | .597            | .601             | .578            | .650            | .852                               |
| Barley   | " "      | "    | .843            | .817             | .801            | .866            | 1.37                               |
| Hay, all baled                                 | " ton    | "    | 20.20           | 19.60            | 19.50           | 20.50           | 22.40                              |
| Cottonseed                                     | " "      | "    | 42.60           | 39.20            | 38.90           | 38.90           | 71.60<br>Oct.                      |
| Hog-corn price ratio <sup>3/-</sup>            |          |      |                 |                  |                 |                 | 1949-58                            |
| United States                                  | Bushel   |      | 17.1            | 14.7             | 15.3            | 12.7            | 14.3                               |
| N. Central States                              | "        |      | 17.7            | 15.2             | 15.6            | 12.9            | 14.6                               |
| Iowa   | "        |      | 17.7            | 15.5             | 16.1            | 13.0            | --                                 |
| Index numbers: (Av. Jan. 1910-Dec. 1914 = 100) |          |      |                 |                  |                 |                 | 1947-49                            |
| All farm products                              |          |      | 240             | 237              | 234             | 235             | 271                                |
| Feed grains and hay                            |          |      | 147             | 152              | 152             | 149             | 230                                |
| Meat animals                                   |          |      | 288             | 285              | 290             | 292             | 334                                |
| Prices paid by farmers -                       |          |      |                 |                  |                 |                 |                                    |
| All commodities                                |          |      | 274             | 274              | 274             | 275             | 240                                |

<sup>1/</sup> Estimates of Crop Reporting Board.<sup>2/</sup> Average local market price, excluding incentive payment.

\* Revised.

EFFECTIVE PARITY PRICES FOR LIVESTOCK, FEED AND WOOL <sup>1/</sup>

| Commodity and unit |          |      | Adjusted<br>base<br>prices <sup>2/</sup> | Effective parity prices <sup>3/</sup><br>based on data for |            |                    |
|--------------------|----------|------|--|--|------------|--------------------|
|                    |          |      |  | Oct. 1960  | Sept. 1960 | Oct. 1959          |
| Hogs               | Per cwt. | Dol. | 7.14                                     | 21.20  | 21.30      | 21.50              |
| Beef Cattle        | " "      | "    | 7.92                                     | 23.50  | 23.60      | 23.00              |
| Calves             | " "      | "    | 8.75                                     | 26.00  | 26.10      | 25.30              |
| Lambs              | " "      | "    | 8.55                                     | 25.40  | 25.50      | 25.50              |
| Wool               | Per lb.  | "    | <sup>4/</sup> .248                       | .737   | .739       | .716               |
| Corn               | " bu.    | "    | .545                                     | 1.62   | 1.62       | <sup>5/</sup> 1.70 |
| Oats               | " "      | "    | .281                                     | .835   | .837       | .832               |
| Barley             | " "      | "    | .424                                     | 1.26   | 1.26       | 1.27               |
| Cottonseed         | " ton    | "    | <sup>4/</sup> 22.40                      | 66.50  | 66.80      | 66.60              |

<sup>1/</sup> Parity prices are computed under the provisions of Title III, Subtitle A, Section 301 (a) of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 as amended by the Agricultural Acts of 1948, 1949, 1954, and 1956.

<sup>2/</sup> Adjusted base price 1910-14 derived from 120-month, January 1950-December 1959 average (including an allowance where appropriate for unredeemed loans and other supplemental payments resulting from price support operations) by dividing by 255 percent (the 120-month average of the Index of Prices Received by Farmers adjusted to include an allowance for unredeemed loans and other supplemental payments) unless otherwise noted.

<sup>3/</sup> Effective parity prices as computed currently using base prices in effect and indexes for months indicated. These parity prices are the legally applicable parity prices for the following calendar month.

<sup>4/</sup> Adjusted base price 1910-14 derived from 10 season average prices 1950-59 (including an allowance, where appropriate, for unredeemed loans and other supplemental payments resulting from price support operations).

<sup>5/</sup> Transitional parity, nonbasic commodities 45 percent (50 percent during 1959) of parity price computed under formula in use prior to January 1, 1950.

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